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METHOD THEREFOR)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the Japanese patent documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 2000-243218 was cited in an Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office in a corresponding Japanese application, and may be relevant for at least the reasons noted therein. A copy of the Office Action, and an English language translation, dated January 5, 2005, is included for the Examiner's review.

In addition, Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 2000-243218 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,437,503, which was previously cited by Applicants in an Information Disclosure Statement filed February 17, 2004.


In addition, English-language abstracts are provided for both cited Japanese patent documents, and may provide a concise explanation of the documents' relevance.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action, under 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3), Applicants submit that no fee is due. Should any fee be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		2000-243218	09/2000	Japan			Abstract
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